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1. The nationalized concerns listed below are controlled by a special department of the Hungarian Ministry of Commerce, at the head of which is Tibor Barabas. The following are the firms charged with Hungary's foreign trade:

- a. MAGYAR KULFORGALEMI - Import and export of textiles, leather, jute, et cetera.

## Leading personalities:

General manager : Unknown  
Assistant general manager: Tibor Kiss, [redacted]  
Directors : Kalman (textiles)  
Roman (textiles)  
Eisler (jute)  
Scholt (leather), [redacted]

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- b. KELIMPEX - Chemicals, glass, timber. This is a Communist stronghold.

## Leading personalities:

Franz Molnar  
Furst (chemicals)  
George Laszlo

- c. AGRIMPEX - All agricultural products.

## Leading personalities:

Director general : Szekely, [redacted]  
Deputy director general : Aurel Erdely  
Directors : Fulep, [redacted]  
Friedlander, [redacted]  
Karsay, [redacted]  
Altenstein

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- d. EXPORT KERESKEDELMI - All compensation deals

## Leading personalities:

Director general : Bela Barna, [redacted]  
Deputy director general : Zoltan Reiner, [redacted]

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e. MOGURT - Cars, trucks, automobile equipment, et cetera. Business  
mainly with [redacted] Czechoslovakia.

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f. HART - Home industry

g. NIKEX (a branch of NIK) - Heavy industry

Leading personalities:

Director general : Maj, [redacted]  
Deputy director general : Incze  
Directors : Maleczki,  
Kristof  
Juhasz,  
Farago  
Nikolaus Biro  
Hamori  
Szabo

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h. FERRUNION (a branch of NIK) - Tools, et cetera.

Leading personalities:

Director general : Losoncy  
Deputy director general : Torok

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